



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Public Health Consultant 2 Nursing [Classified Competitive]			Salary P26 \$71,408.73 - \$101,588.61
Posting Number 190-22	Position Number 064086	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 02/18/2022 To: 03/04/2022
Location: 55 North Willow Street, Trenton, NJ 08618 Office of the Commissioner Office of Long-Term Care Resiliency			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: All Departments/State Employees
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the supervision of the Executive Director of the Office of Long-Term Care Resiliency, the Public Health Consultant 2 will participate in the development of quality management policies and conduct periodic quality management reviews. Will evaluate data to manage efficiency and productivity of field operations. Will collaborate with the long-term healthcare team to assure implementation of infection prevention and control practices.</p> <p>The position will educate healthcare personnel and the public about infectious diseases and how to limit their spread. Will provide consultation and assistance in the resolution of long-term care issues, problems, or complaints. Will also provide consultations to prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) in health care facilities by isolating sources of infections and limiting their transmission.</p> <p>The Public Health Consultant 2 will be responsible for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting health data in order to track infection trends, plan appropriate interventions, measure quality, and report relevant data to public health agencies.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing supplemented by a Master's degree in a nursing specialty or other related field.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of nursing experience in public health and/or hospital nursing, one (1) year of which shall have included teaching, administration, supervision, and/or consultation.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointee must be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of New Jersey or be eligible for and obtain such license within six (6) months from date of appointment. Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: PSTOC@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: Kevin Jennings, Supervising Mgt. Impr. Specialist Management and Administration Reference Posting #190-22 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360 <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>			

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*